

# 2003-2004 ~ Tree Planting and Care Grant Awards

## Project Descriptions

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COMMUNITY APPLYING	GRANT #	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
City of Bellevue	03-UCF-A	The Poplar trees within the Bellevue City Park have been identified by the Bellevue Tree Committee and a certified arborist as being hazardous. Additionally the age of the trees is another strong indication that they will need to be removed at some time in the next decade. This project will involve a tree planting of appropriate deciduous street trees strategically placed around the park in anticipation of the loss of the mature poplars. Planting of new trees at the park will effectively serve two purposes: forestation of the park in anticipation of the loss of the mature and hazardous trees and the diversification of Bellevue's public tree inventory.
City of Hayden	03-UCF-C	Funds would be used to educate and train city personnel on basic pruning and tree care. A 4-hour seminar and hands-on workshop presented by an ISA Certified Arborist will enable city crews to: Perform basic pruning on hazard & problem trees identified in the course of tree inventory; perform basic maintenance, pruning and care on city trees on an ongoing basis; facilitate timelier response to problem trees in the future; and enable city crews to respond to homeowner's questions in a knowledgeable manner. Funds would also be used to rent a bucket truck or equivalent equipment to enable city crews to perform the most urgently needed pruning.
City of Iona	03-UCF-D	The project is to remove 3 hazardous cottonwood trees that are over 100 yrs. old on the east side of the city park. The trees are dropping branches during high wind storms and the root systems are destroying the new asphalt walking path and the tennis court. Those trees will be replaced with the same species as recently planted in the park in 2003.
City of Kellogg	03-UCF-E	This project is to remove and replace unsafe trees within the City rights-of-way throughout the city. The City's intent is to remove and replace 22 trees in 2004. The unsafe trees to be replaced have been identified in the tree inventory as needing removal as soon as possible.
City of McCall	03-UCF-F	The proposed project is to purchase and plant a variety of trees in the picnic area at Legacy Park (a free public beach near the downtown area). The trees will enhance the natural beauty of the park, provide shade, habitat for birds, and some will "fill in" for trees killed last winter (environmental reasons and vandalism). All the labor and materials involved in site preparation, planting and on-going maintenance will be provided by the McCall Parks & Recreation Department, and through the use of community volunteers.
City of Menan	03-UCF-G	Menan is requesting a one-time grant of \$1,500 to help fund the removal of nine trees and pruning of several other trees in order to eliminate the hazards currently posed to the public. Cutting down and stump removal of three of the trees will require professional services which will be awarded to a licensed and insured tree removal company through a competitive bid process. City of Menan employees and volunteers will perform clean-up and removal of the debris generated from this project.
City of Nampa	03-UCF-H	Nampa is requesting funding for a beautification project in the Optimist Park parking lot. This park is the only Community Park in northeast Nampa and is the facility that accommodates the Nampa Optimist Football Club league play as well as anticipated soccer league play starting in 2004. It is a much needed asset to Nampa's park system. Trees and shrubs will be planted in the park as part of this project.
City of New Plymouth	03-UCF-I	The project involves the purchasing and planting of eight trees in the city's Kiwanis Park for the purpose of community beautification and shade.

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City of Pocatello	03-UCF-J	We are requesting funds for the purpose of hiring an outside contractor to prune 8 of the tallest identified trees which pose a risk to workers and visitors to the Pocatello Zoo. The trees are over-mature and in fair to very poor condition. While generally the lower trunks are sound, they have dead and dying branches up to 20 inches in diameter and pose a risk to visitors who walk the path parallel to the trees. Additionally the city forestry staff will remove the smaller dead trees (6); prune the lower level limbs of four trees and clean up the cuttings from all work done in the area. Smaller limbs will be chipped back over the site and larger logs will be moved to a nearby lot to allow citizens to use for firewood. The zoo staff plans to replant trees where trees are removed and interplant beneath pruned trees. Also young volunteer trees will be thinned and pruned.
City of Shelley	03-UCF-L	This project is a follow up to our 2002 tree planting along the Shelley Nature Trail. Sixty three trees have already been planted along the first one fourth mile of the path. Funding is sought for 15 additional trees can be planted to complete that 1/4 mile and add to the beauty and esthetics of the nature path. After which, attention will be turned to the middle portion of the nature path which is part of the overall tree planting plan for the city.
City of Wendell	03-UCF-M	The City of Wendell and tree committee would like to plant 10 1-1/2 caliper inch trees to form a "Unity Circle" which will be a paved pathway to City Hall from Main Street. Also we will plant 4 White Pines with Syringa bushes between the Pines, to identify our state tree and flower. The City Hall is new and the Middle School was demolished (located in front of the new City Hall) and the tree planting would be on that site.